AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method comprising:

providing a first database associated with a Sales Preparation System computer, said first database containing a plurality of descriptive information items about each of a plurality of products indexed to part numbers and to manufacturer identifiers;

providing a second database and computer separate from said first second database and from said Sales Preparation System, said second database containing a plurality of descriptive information items about a plurality of products indexed to part numbers and to manufacturer identifiers;

establishing a plurality of dynamically updated links between said descriptive data items of said first database and said second database, and between said part numbers and said manufacturer identifiers, said dynamically updated links being automatically established by executing a synchronization script or program, said execution being triggered at a predetermined time or responsive to a predetermined event;

responsive to each time a request is received from a trader, a computer system automatically dynamically updating said links to most current descriptive information items, replacing links to older descriptive information items with links to most current descriptive information items, and adding links to most current descriptive information items which were not previously available;

promoting by said computer system said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to an online auction system responsive to authorization of said trader; and

presenting via a user interface of a networked console computer to an Interactive Offer System said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to one or more online bidders via said online auction system.

2. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said predetermined time comprises a time determined according to a periodic basis.

3. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said predetermined event comprises an event of a request for said descriptive information items in any of the repositories.

4. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising providing a list to a user, said list having part numbers and dynamic links to said descriptive information items associated with listed part numbers.

5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) A computer readable <u>storage</u> memory comprising:

a computer readable <u>storage</u> memory suitable for encoding software programs; and

one or more software programs encoded by said computer readable <u>storage</u> memory, said
software programs when executed causing a processor to:

provide a first database associated with a Sales Preparation System <u>computer
system</u>, said first database containing a plurality of descriptive information
items about each of a plurality of products indexed to part numbers and to
manufacturer identifiers;

provide a second database <u>and computer system</u> separate from said <u>first</u> ~~second~~
database and from said Sales Preparation System <u>computer system</u>, said
second database containing a plurality of descriptive information items
about a plurality of products indexed to part numbers and to manufacturer
identifiers;

establish a plurality of dynamically updated links between said descriptive data
items of said first database and said second database, and between said
part numbers and said manufacturer identifiers, said dynamically updated
links being automatically established by executing a synchronization
script or program, said execution being triggered at a predetermined time
or responsive to a predetermined event;

<u>responsive to</u> each time a request is received from a trader, <u>a computer system</u>
automatically dynamically update said links to the most current
descriptive information items, replace links to older data items with links
to most current descriptive information items, and add links to most
current descriptive items which were not previously available;

promote <u>by said computer system</u> said synchronized Sales Preparation System
contents to an online auction system responsive to authorization of said
trader; and

present via a user interface <u>of a networked computer console</u> to an Interactive
Offer System said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to one
or more online bidders via said online auction system.

7. (previously presented) The computer readable memory as set forth in Claim 6 wherein said predetermined time comprises a time determined on a periodic basis.

8. (previously presented) The computer readable memory as set forth in Claim 6 wherein said predetermined event comprises a request for said descriptive information items in any of the repositories.

9. (previously presented) The computer readable memory as set forth in Claim 6 further comprising software program providing a list to a user, said list having part numbers and dynamic links to said information sets and to descriptive information items associated with said listed part numbers.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A system for providing a dynamic online listing of information regarding items available for purchase or bid through an online auction system, comprising:

 a first database associated with a Sales Preparation System computer system, said first database containing a plurality of descriptive information items about each of a plurality of products indexed to part numbers and to manufacturer identifiers;

 a second database and computer system separate from said first second database and from said Sales Preparation System computer system, said second database containing a plurality of descriptive information items about a plurality of products indexed to part numbers and to manufacturer identifiers;

 a plurality of dynamically updated links between said descriptive information items of said first database and said second database, and between said part numbers and said manufacturer identifiers, said dynamically updated links being established by executing a synchronization script or program, said execution being triggered at a predetermined time or responsive to a predetermined event;

 a repository synchronizer computer system which, responsive to each time a request is received from a trader, dynamically updates links to most current descriptive information items, replaces links to older descriptive information items with links to most current descriptive information items, and adds links to most current descriptive information items which were not previously available;

 an offer promoter computer system [[for]] promoting said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to an online auction system responsive to authorization of said trader; and

 a user interface of a networked computer console to an Interactive Offer System presenting said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to one or more online bidders via said online auction system.

12. (previously presented) The system as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said repository synchronizer replaces and adds links on a timed basis.

13. (previously presented) The system as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said repository synchronizer replaces and adds links responsive to a request for information from said repositories.

14. (previously presented) The system as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said repository synchronizer captures or copies dynamically linked descriptive information items to a part number into a second set of descriptive information items which are statically related to said part number.

15. (previously presented) The system as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said repository synchronizer creates a list of part numbers associated with dynamic links to said data items.

AMENDMENTS to the DRAWINGS

No amendments or changes to the Drawings are proposed.